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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
CLEVELAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

) I N D I C T M E N T

Plaintiff,

) 1:25CR 00135

v.

) CASE NO.

MICHAEL NAWALENIEC,

) Title 18, United States Code,  
Sections 2, 922(g)(1), 922(o),  
924(a)(2), and 924(a)(8); Title  
26, United States Code, 5841,  
5861(d), 5871

Defendant.

**JUDGE NUGENT**

(Felon in Possession of Firearm, 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8))

The Grand Jury charges:

1. On or about December 28, 2022, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant MICHAEL NAWALENIEC knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that being: Arson, on or about March 22, 2012, in case number CR 11-557326-A, in the Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce a firearm, to wit: a Romarm Cugir Micro Draco, 7.62x39 caliber pistol, bearing serial number PMD-08212-18 RO, said firearm having previously been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8).

COUNT 2

(Illegal Possession of Machinegun, 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(o) and 924(a)(2) & 2)

The Grand Jury further charges:

2. On or about January 4, 2023, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant MICHAEL NAWALENIEC did knowingly possess a machinegun, to wit: a machinegun conversion device ("Glock switch), that is a combination of parts designed and

intended for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(o), 924(a)(2) and 2.

COUNT 3

(Felon in Possession of Firearm, 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8))

The Grand Jury further charges:

3. On or about January 19, 2023, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant MICHAEL NAWALENIEC knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that being: Arson, on or about March 22, 2012, in case number CR 11-557326-A, in the Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce a firearm, to wit: a Steyr Arms rifle, model AUG-A3, .223 caliber, bearing serial number 29USA826, said firearm having previously been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8).

COUNT 4

(Illegal Possession of Machinegun, 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(o) and 924(a)(2))

The Grand Jury further charges:

4. On or about January 19, 2023, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant MICHAEL NAWALENIEC did knowingly possess a machinegun, to wit: a machinegun conversion device (“Glock switch”), that is a combination of parts designed and intended for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(o) and 924(a)(2).

COUNT 5 (Ardmore)

(Felon in Possession of Firearms, 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8))

The Grand Jury further charges:

5. On or about February 1, 2023, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant MICHAEL NAWALENIEC knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that being: Arson, on or about March 22, 2012, in case number CR 11-557326-A, in the Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce firearms, to wit:

Firearm	Caliber	Serial Number
Glock 19 pistol	9mm	BKVA176
Spike's Tactical Crusador Rifle	Multi-caliber	CH02126
Smith & Wesson 500 Revolver	.500	DNA1728
Fabrique National Herstal Rifle	.308	FN33045
Glock 19X pistol	9mm	BWHD590
Glock 44	.22	AEZB735
Intratec Tech 22 pistol	.22	050893
Intratec Tech 9 pistol	9mm	131533
Ruger 10-22 Rifle	.22	358-59641
Fabrique National Herstal Shotgun	12 gauge	11BZV05485

said firearms having previously been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8).

COUNT 6 –(Eichorn)  
(Illegal Possession of Machineguns, 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(o) and 924(a)(2))

The Grand Jury further charges:

6. On or about February 1, 2023, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant MICHAEL NAWALENIEC did knowingly possess machineguns, to wit: four (4)

machinegun conversion devices (“Glock Switches”), that is a combination of parts designed and intended for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(o) and 924(a)(2).

COUNT 7 (Eichorn)

(Possession of an Unregistered Firearms, 26 U.S.C. §§ 5841, 5861(d) and 5871)

The Grand Jury further charges:

7. On or about February 1, 2023, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant MICHAEL NAWALENIEC, did knowingly receive and possess firearms as defined in Title 26, United States Code, Section 5845(a)(7), to wit: six (6) firearm silencers as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 921(a)(3)(C) and (a)(24), not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required by Chapter 53, Title 26, United States Code, all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d) and 5871.

COUNT 8 (Eichorn)

(Felon in Possession of Firearms, 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8))

The Grand Jury further charges:

8. On or about February 1, 2023, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant MICHAEL NAWALENIEC knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that being: Arson, on or about March 22, 2012, in case number CR 11-557326-A, in the Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce firearms, to wit:

Firearm	Caliber	Serial Number
Israeli Military Industries Uzi A Rifle	9mm	SA12130
Sig Sauer SIG MCX pistol	multi-caliber	63G018113

Magnum Research Desert Eagle Pistol	.50	DK0042954
Fabrique National Herstal FN-15 Rifle	5.56 mm	FNB033643
DSA Inc SA 58 Rifle	.308	DS20616
Heckler & Koch SP5 Rifle (SBR)	9 mm	271-017638
Heckler and Koch USC rifle	.45	47-017379
Glock 30S pistol	.45	WLB960
Fabrique National Herstal 509 Pistol	9mm	GKS0094271

said firearms having previously been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8).

#### FORFEITURE

The Grand Jury further charges:

9. The allegations of Counts 1 through 8 are hereby realleged and incorporated herein by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872, and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c). As a result of the foregoing offenses, Defendant MICHAEL NAWALENIEC shall forfeit to the United States any and all firearms and ammunition involved in or used in the commission of the violations charged in counts 1-6, and 8; and any firearms involved in or used in the commission of the violation charged in count 7.

A TRUE BILL.

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